

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-36 TF-02-501 TF-02-502</div> <hr/> <div>CERTIFICATE NO. 0256</div>
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CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 28, 2002)

On September 13, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Algona Municipal Utilities (Algona). In the order, the Board approved the concurrence of Algona in certain exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and stated that Algona would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had obtained an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On September 26, 2002, Algona filed a proposed local exchange tariff, identified as TF-02-501, and a proposed access tariff, identified as TF-02-502, that contain the terms, conditions, and rates for its local exchange service. Revisions to the proposed tariffs were filed on October 9, 2002. An order approving the proposed tariffs and the revisions and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this

certificate. Since Algona will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0256, authorizing Algona to provide local exchange service in the listed Qwest exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Algona Municipal Utilities to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, 2002.